

SUMMARY

I. Description of Item

This resolution confirms the support of the Shelby County Board of Commissioners for the Mayor's thorough review of background and credentials of candidates submitted by the Mayor for confirmation by the County Commission for voluntary appointments to boards and agencies.

II. Source and Amount of Funding

Requires no additional funds.

III. Contract Items

N/A

IV. Additional Information Relevant to Approval of this Item

Item_____

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Commissioner: Brooks

Approved by Craig Willis

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE COUNTY MAYOR IN
ENSURING AN ADEQUATE REVIEW OF CANDIDATES SUBMITTED FOR
APPOINTMENT TO COUNTY BOARDS AND AGENCIES SPONSORED BY
COMMISSIONER BROOKS**

WHEREAS, Section 3.03 (H) of the Shelby County Charter specifies that it is a duty of the County Mayor to nominate members of all boards, authorities and commissions, and their appointment shall be subject to approval by resolution of the board of county commissioners.

WHEREAS, The staff of the Shelby County Mayor is responsible for collecting and compiling background information on all candidates considered for appointment; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor is committed to ensuring the nominees who serve voluntarily on designated boards and agencies be of the highest caliber and commits to ensuring that reviews regarding the background and credentials of all nominees are sufficient in this regard; and

WHEREAS, As appropriate, background checks can include arrest and conviction records, official state websites listing sexual predators, checks of outstanding balances owed to departments and offices of county government.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, Supports the Shelby County Mayor in his effort to ensure an adequate review of the background and credentials of all nominees for appointment to boards and agencies on behalf of Shelby County Government by performing adequate background checks which can included arrest and conviction records, official state websites listing sexual predators, checks of outstanding balances owed to departments and offices of county government.

A C Wharton, Jr., Mayor

Date:_____

ATTEST:

Clerk of County Commission

ADOPTED:_____